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Kevin D. Rooney has served as the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) since January 1999. During this period, he served as Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service from March to August 2001. EOIR oversees the immigration court system, including the Board of Immigration Appeals and 52 immigration courts nationwide. Rooney previously served as Deputy Director of EOIR from 1995-1997.

As the Assistant Attorney General for Administration from 1977-1984, Rooney served as the Department of Justice's senior career official and chief management and financial officer under three Attorneys General during the Carter and Reagan Administrations. He was Assistant Director of the Bureau of Prisons from 1997-1999, and practiced law in Washington, DC, from 1984-1995.

Rooney is a native of Palmer, Massachusetts and a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary and University and George Washington University School of Law. He and his wife, Annette, live in McLean, Virginia, and have two daughters: Katie and Mary Beth. Rooney is a U.S. Army veteran.

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